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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3221

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FOR A/OC/RCO/ARA AND OC/PE/R

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INCREASED RADIO EQUIPMENT

1. POST PRESENTLY HAS AN INVENTORY OF 17 HN-36S AND 4 PE-56S. ALL HN-36S HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO HOMES OF CHIEFS OF SECTIONS AND A FEW OTHER KEY PERSONNEL. THE PE-56S ARE USED PRIMARILY IN OFFICIAL VEHICLES AND BY MARINE SECURITY GUARD PERSONNEL. THE SUPPLY OF RADIOS ON BOARD HAS BEEN DEPLETED AND THERE ARE STILL KEY PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY THAT SHOULD HAVE THESE PORTA-MOBILE RADIOS IN THEIR HOMES AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.

2. JAMAICAN GENERAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 15, 1976, WITH ASSOCIATED POLITICAL VIOLENCE ALREADY ESCALATING SHARPLY.

3. AN INCREASED CAPABILITY IN OUR E&E NET IS ESSENTIAL FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL. IN ORDER TO UP-GRADE OUR E&E NET, EMBASSY REQUESTS FOLLOWING RADIOS ON AN IMMEDIATE "LOAN" BASIS:

HN-36 PORTA-MOBILE 8

PE-56 HANDY-TALKIES 12

WHEN KINGSTON RETURNS TO NORMALCY, THESE ADDITIONAL RADIOS CAN BE RETURNED.

4. HN-36 MODELS SHOULD BE WITH DUAL FREQUENCIES AND SELCALL.

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CHARGE CORDS SHOULD ALSO BE SUPPLIED. PE-56 MODELS SHOULD BE

EQUIPPED WITH CHARGING UNITS AND, IF POSSIBLE CAPABILITY TO
BE MOUNTED IN AUTOMOBILES.

5. EMBASSY REALIZES THE BURDEN THIS REQUEST PLACES ON THE
DEPARTMENT BUT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. APPRECIATE
ALL ASSISTANCE ON THIS MATTER.

6. RSO KINGSTON CONCURS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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